

# Lamphere Family Is All Out for Uncle Sam as Three Members Are in the Service; Two Build Aircraft

All out for Uncle Sam! That's the Lamphere family of 1628 Elm ave., Torrance.

Father and two sons are in the service; mother and daughter are helping build aircraft parts at Doak Aircraft.

Meet the Lampheres: Chief M. A. M. Bert C. Lamphere, U. S. N., the head of the family, just got back home after two years' service at Pearl Harbor. A postal clerk at Torrance postoffice prior to entering the Navy Oct. 26, 1942, he landed back in San Francisco just two years and five months (Dec. 24, 1944), from the time he set sail for the Hawaiian Islands. He is enjoying a rest with the folks at home, but must report back to San Francisco for further duty with Admiral Nimitz on Jan. 24. He had never had previous Navy service, but was a National Guardsman for about 13 years.

Mrs. Mary P. Lamphere has been working at Doak Aircraft since Dec. 1, 1943, not wanting to be idle at a time when her whole family was in it all the way. She is a sheet metal bench worker.

Sgt. George S. Lamphere, one of the sons, 20 years of age, entered the service just one day after his father did, on Oct. 27, 1942. He is with the 21st Photo Reconnaissance Squadron, serving in China with Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault. His job includes photographing targets in advance of bombing runs.

Son Frank Lamphere, 18, is a seaman, first class, somewhere out there, last heard of in Leyte campaign. He has been in the service since Nov. 26, 1943.

Daughter Charlotte Lamphere, 23, is hard at work at Doak Aircraft as a riveter, day shift, and that rounds out the whole family at work for the war for an early victory.

She has worked at Doak since Dec. 7, 1943. As Mrs. Lamphere put it, "I could not sit at home idle while I knew Bert, Frank and George were out there on the front



CPO BERT C. LAMPHERE In the Navy

lines, so I went to work to do my part to see that the supplies were there when needed." Miss Lamphere agreed.

Sergeant George Lamphere, in one of his most recent letters, expressed the desire that "Dad" could be home for Christmas, and he just made it. His letter written on Dec. 8, in China, told

of the activity of the "Nips," declaring "we were kept away from work and sleep nearly every night while the moon was full."

"When we get an alert," he said, "everyone goes for his helmet, gas mask, rifle, overcoat (because it's darn cold) and take off! We get to our foxholes and then the rush is over; all that is left is 'sweating it out.'" When we hear the fighters leave is when the 'sweat' really starts. From then on, when a plane is heard in the air, there are many guesses as to whether it is enemy or friendly. Can't fail to recognize the sound of the Nips. Their engines don't sound synchronized. Everyone is alert and nervous, though, so get mixed up often. Sitting in the foxholes, we can watch the Chinese coolies leaving for the hills, backs piled high with all of their belongings and in a long file, traveling at a dog-trot. The moon would be lovely, if we were sitting in the States. Here it isn't so nice."

His address is Sgt. Geo. S. Lamphere, 19179340, 21st Photo. Recon. Sqn., APO 627, care Postmaster, New York.



SGT. FRANK LAMPHERE In Leyte Campaign

## Young Churchman's League Will Study Health Activities

The regular business meeting of Young Churchman's League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish hall will be devoted to a study of infantile paralysis and Red Cross activities.

The fourth Sunday, Jan. 28, 1945, the Long Beach convention will meet in Hermosa Beach. At 3:00 p. m. we will join the swimming party, to be followed by a short business session and service at 5:00 p. m., at St. Cross church. Doris Church, president, said.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 p. m., sponsored by St. Cross and St. Andrew's churches.

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SGT. GEO. S. LAMPHERE With AAF in China

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## Graduates of THS Planning Trip To Big Bear

By BERNICE CLINE (Senior A Reporter)

Plans have been completed for the graduating Senior A Class to leave next Friday, Jan. 26, in the afternoon for a week-end vacation at Big Bear.

The class, feeling that a lasting memory of their fellow classmates should linger in their hearts, have made their plans for the weekend at Big Bear with two class mothers, Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Cecil Smith chaperoning.

Those class members who are planning to be all togged out in their winter clothes are: Gus Bray, Roland Carlson, Rodney Clark, Bernice Cline, Bill George, Lloyd Fossium, Phyllis Hargett, Irene Hippik, Paul Hoke, Sam Intermill, Don Johnson, Shirley Lee, Ralph Peterson, Doris Robinsonette, Ed Robst, Dorothy Sandstrom, Bert Smith, and Lamar Watson.

## Hospital Cases

Among those admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week were the following:

- Mrs. Vandine Diller, 1719 Clark Lane, Redondo Beach.
- Mrs. Nora Hutchinson, 207 W. 220th st.
- Mrs. Pauline Orr, 26401 S. Western ave.
- Mrs. Jacolie Plantenga, 21314 Moneta blvd.
- Albert Reynolds, 2563 W. 235th st.
- Amon Aterans, 215 S. Juanita, Redondo Beach.
- James Turner, 1860 Plaza del Amo.
- Clarence Wilson, 1962 Plaza del Amo.

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## State Approves New Dresser Industries Deal

Application of Dresser Industries, Inc., to exchange 78,209 shares of its common stock in connection with the acquisition of three Southland companies through an exchange of stock, Tuesday received the approval of State Corporation Commissioner Edwin M. Daugherty.

The three companies are Day & Night Manufacturing Co., of Monrovia, Payne Furnace & Supply Co. of Beverly Hills, and Kobe, Inc. of Huntington Park.

At the same time letters were mailed stockholders of Payne Furnace and Kobe, calling special meetings for Jan. 30, next, to act on the Dresser offer.

International Derrick and Equipment Co., pioneer Torrance firm, is a member of the Dresser Industries.

## January Session Of P.T.A. Council Set for Waleria

The January meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council of Parents and Teachers will be held on Friday night, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the Waleria Grammar school. This meeting will honor Founders Day. A Founders Day skit and program will be presented under the direction of Mrs. V. E. Hopkins.

Reports will be given by chairmen attending conferences in Los Angeles. Those reporting will be Mrs. C. B. Harris, chairman of Life Membership and Mrs. Vernon Balliff, chairman of publicity and American Youth Activities and Recreation.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. M. C. Isaacson, president of the council.

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## Cast of Senior Play, Teachers Are Entertained

Upon completion of the presentation of the Senior A class play on Jan. 12, the "Spring Fever" cast, Harold E. Perry, principal of Torrance high school and Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon were the guests for a buffet dinner of the Misses Eva and Marguerite Jones, the latter being the class sponsor.

Dick Honrath and Betty Goettsch, members of the cast, and Margaret Ross, who took care of properties and the wardrobe for the play, were specially invited guests.

After dinner, Lamar Watson, Senior A vice president, presented a dainty sterling silver pin from the W45 class to Mrs. Elizabeth MacKinnon, the dramatics teacher, in appreciation

of the splendid work she did in making the production of "Spring Fever" possible. The evening ended with games played by all, in which Perry was master of ceremonies.

## DRIVERS URGED TO RECAP WORN TIRES IMMEDIATELY

W. P. B. order prohibits manufacture of Grade "A" Recap Rubber for several months.

AKRON, Dec. 29. Here, in the home city of the B. F. Goodrich Company, it was announced today that passenger tires for all except the most essential drivers are a long way off. Latest W.P.B. orders have reduced passenger tire production quotas drastically and halted production of Grade "A" for passenger recapping.

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